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**COMPOSITE WEB COMPRISING POROUS** LAYER, PACKAGING **INCLUDING SUCH** COMPOSITE WEB, AND INTEGRITY TEST METHOD

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This responds to the December 28, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

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Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I** (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments of the claims and the substance of the December 28, 2005 Office Action are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.

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